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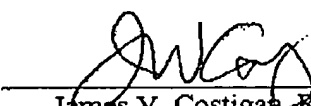
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

e Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005 in the  
above-identified patent application. Entry of the present amendment and  
favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectively requested based on  
the following amendment and remarks.